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150,000 Jews Passed Through Theresienstadt To Death Camps

An American correspondent arrived at Theresienstadt on a jeep from Dachau. On the hood of the jeep there were inscribed the names of several hundred Jewish survivors in various camps in Germany. As the jeep passed the center of the ghetto a woman began to shriek hysterically as she recognized her husband's signature. She had not heard from her husband for several years and believed him dead. On the hood of the jeep she found inscribed the words "Rosenblatt, Dachau," thus learning that her husband was among the Dachau survivors.

Another heart-rending scene took place when Eric Schwab, a Jewish photographer working for the French Press Agency found his aged mother working in the ghetto nursery. Schwab came to Theresienstadt when he learned that his mother might be there. He looked for his mother throughout the ghetto. Finally he walked into the nursery where he hoped to get a drink. As he opened the door he found a white-haired woman. For a moment he halted, to keep himself from falling. Without looking at the woman's face he recognized her to be his mother. Softly, he whispered her name. The woman turned around and found herself in the arms of her son. Without waiting for official formalities, Schwab lifted his old mother and carried her to the jeep. She was probably the first person to be rescued from Theresienstadt.

The survivors estimated that approximately 150,000 Jews passed through Theresienstadt since its establishment. Most of them were sent to the Oswiecim death camp. Others were sent from [illegible] Dachau, Flossenberg and other camps. In 1942 as many as 65,000 Jews were held in Theresienstadt. In September 1944 the camp had 30,000 Jews, half of whom were [illegible] were believed to have been killed by the Germans.

In January of 1945 the Germans brought to the camp a group of approximately 6,000 Central European Jews who had previously not been molested because of their marriage to non-Jews. In April of 1945 the camp received about 15,000 Jews who had been evacuated from other camps.

On May 5, only several days before the unconditional surrender, a transport of Jews arrived from Buchenwald. The prisoners, who said they travelled for three weeks without food, were so hungry that when they were unloaded they ate leaves which they snatched from trees.

When the 200 Nazi guards who were guarding the camp learned that the Russians were approaching, they fled. But before leaving they strafed the ghetto walls with hand grenades, killing a number of people.

There was one moderately equipped hospital in the ghetto, with medical instruments that had been salvaged from Berlin and Prague hospitals by Jewish physicians.

The hospital had only 200 beds, while the sick list was between

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Says Palestine Could Support Millions

Deploring the British White Paper that ended Jewish immigration into the Middle East, Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, assistant chief of the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, told an audience of 400 in New York that the action only considered the general run-down appearance of the country when it declared Palestine could not support any more people.

Speaking at the fifth annual dinner of the American Society for [illegible] Institute of Technology in Hillel at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, Dr. Lowdermilk said Britain's position was contrary to fact; that despite the small amount of land occupied by the Jews, they had cultivated it

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SYNAGOGUE AMBULANCE UNITS TO SERVE FREED JEWS

To provide spiritual as well as medical aid for thousands of Jewish survivors in liberated Europe, the Vaad Hatzala Emergency Committee has cabled $16,000 to Chief Rabbi Herta, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, to purchase and equip two synagogue-ambulance units immediately.

Each synagogue-ambulance unit will be staffed by a chaplain, a physician, a hospital orderly plus seven relief workers. In addition to a full supply of medicaments and concentrated foods, it will carry prayer books and other religious articles required to conduct Jewish traditional services.

The Chief Rabbi's Council, in conjunction with the Allied military authorities in the liberated areas, has worked out a program which will provide synagogue-ambulance services for every camp where thousands of freed Jewish slave laborers, released extermination camp inmates and other displaced persons are being cared for until their repatriation or emigration.

The Vaad Hatzala has pledged itself to purchase and equip many more such synagogue-ambulance units from the funds it will receive this year from the American Jewish community.

Laski Urges Rebirth of Jewish Nation

Professor Harold Laski, in his first address to a Zionist [illegible] he felt like the prodigal son returning home, but a home of a special kind. Not wanting to leave anybody under any misapprehension, he declared that as a student of history, he had no more interest in the Jewish religion—professed by so many and practised by so few—than in any other creed. He subsequently declared that as a Marxian Socialist, he held that religion was opium for the people. Until the outbreak of the war, he had been, he said, an advocate of assimilation who thought the best service to civilization the Jews could render was to lose their identity. He was now firmly and utterly convinced of the need for the rebirth of the Jewish nation in Palestine. The need of the Jews could only find completion in a territory of their own, and no other country but Palestine could have any meaning for them. His boyhood and manhood friend, Dr. Weizmann, had not been able to convince him in former years, but in 1939 events did, and he was still capable of revising his convictions, says the London Jewish Chronicle.

Professor Laski referred with sarcasm to the administration in Palestine, who, he said, with the

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TO DISCUSS TRADE BETWEEN U.S. AND PALESTINE

American industrialists and Government officials will address the Palestine Economic Conference which will meet in all-day session on Sunday, June 17, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York, according to an announcement by Michael Schnap, chairman of the Board of Directors of Bloomingdale's, who heads the conference sponsors committee.

Arranged under the auspices of the Palestine Economic Bureau of the Zionist Organization of America in association with the Palestine Foundation Fund, the conference is designed to present a factual picture of the "remarkable economic development which has taken place in Palestine and to provide an opportunity for American businessmen and industrialists to consider how Palestine and the Middle East offer a field for economic expansion and increased business relations with America in the postwar era," Mr. Schaap declared.

Speakers at the session will include: William Fondiller, assistant vice-president of Bell Telephone Laboratories; Professor Jacob S. Joffe of Rutgers University; Sidney Musher, president of the Musher Foundation; Philip Joseph of Montreal, Canada, former[illegible] of Tel-Aviv, and an attorney.

Cartier's Outwitted Nazis, Helped Jews

The jewelry house of Cartier in Paris, parent concern of Cartier, Inc., 653 Fifth Avenue, New York, outwitted the acquisitive Nazi masters of their city shortly after the occupation of Paris in June, [illegible] by smuggling a fortune in jewels across the frontier into unoccupied southern France and burying it in remote spots in the countryside.

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U. S. War Relief Board Ends J.D.C. – U.P.A. Dispute

On a compromise plan the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service again will pool their national fund-raising activities under the United Jewish Appeal.

The national campaign organization had served the three member groups successfully for six years, but was broken up in February when the JDC and the UPA disagreed over the division of funds to be collected for 1945. At the time, a $75,000,000 goal had been set tentatively for 1945.

All efforts to mediate or arbitrate the differences failed until the President's War Relief Board is understood to have brought the accord. The reported settlement provides that, after the NRS has received approximately $1,500,000 it needs to aid refugees in the U.S. for the coming year, the balance of funds collected will be divided on a 57-43 per cent basis between the other groups, with JDC receiving the larger share.

No official confirmation could be secured from representatives of either of the disputant groups on terms of the rapprochement, but it is further understood that the Jewish National Fund, which conducts a separate campaign, will be permitted to make contributions to the UPA while the JDC will be aided by "landsmanschaften", groups resident in the U.S. who came from Europe.

It was learned authoritatively that the compromise had been presented to representatives of the UPA and JDC for initialing earlier, but that this was put off because of slight differences.

The failure of the two groups to reach early agreement this year in a United Jewish Appeal had not hindered solicitation of funds in the different Jewish communities throughout the United States. Jewish communities have continued to operate under united local appeals, and the Greater New York United Jewish Appeal.

The dispute essentially was over the funds after they had been raised. It stemmed principally

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Jews In Italy Get Relief

Three hundred Jews who remained hidden throughout the German occupation of Trieste have registered with the local relief committee set up by the Joint Distribution Committee and are now receiving food, clothing and shelter, Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C., said. Relief programs for all the Jewish communities in Northeastern Italy are bringing effective aid to the impoverished surviving Jews in those areas.

A cabled report received from

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Greek Rabbi Thanks Countrymen

The following appeared in the Nation, translated by Eli Chamberlain, of New York, from the Greek paper Anayennisi, of Volo, printed while fighting was going on between the British and E.L.-A.S. forces:

Moses Simeon Pesah, chief rabbi of Volo, who with other Israelitish citizens fled to Free Greece during the period of the occupation, after the liberation sent a warm letter of thanks to the National Headquarters of the E. L. A. S., to the 54th Regiment, to the Directing Committee of Thessaly, and to the Volo Provincial Committee, in which he expressed deep appreciation to the E. L. A. S. and the other organizations of the E. A. M. for the assistance which they had furnished him and all Israelites. The Chief Rabbi closes his letter as follows:

"The universal history of Judaism will devote a special chapter to the noteworthy event of the salvation of the Hebrews of Greece who took refuge with the E. L. A.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Zarr, Queen Mary Road, who returned by plane from New York, were guests there at the Nathanson-Segal wedding.

Miss Ruth Gherman, of White Plains, N.Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gherman, Queen Mary Road, for a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Levitz (nee Alla Spires), of Washington, D.C., is visiting her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spires, 2287 Old Orchard Avenue, for a month.

Mrs. Harvey D. Kelman, of Providence, R.I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Moskovitch, Decarie Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rudner and family, Marcil Avenue, spent a few days at their summer home at North Hatley.

Mrs. L. Lee, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, spent a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. M. Lean, Cote St. Luc Road, went to Washington, D.C., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lefcourt.

Mrs. Sadie Wener, Oxford Avenue, spent a few days in New York.

Mrs. B. Rosenbaum, Decarie Boulevard, has gone to Sharon Springs, Pa.

Sgt. Mervin Gherman, R.C.A.F., stationed at the West Coast, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gherman, Queen Mary Road, for a few days.

Mrs. M. Perlman, Marcil Avenue, spent a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Harvey Kelman, of Providence, Rhode Island, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sonia Moscovitch, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue, has gone to Sherbrooke to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith.

N. Jassby, of Los Angeles, Cal., is stopping at the Mount Royal Hotel, visiting his brothers, A. H. Jassby, Forden Avenue; D. G. Jassby, Hampton Avenue; and J. R. Jassby, Harvard Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Rosenthall, Girouard Avenue, is back from an extended trip to New York, Chicago, Ill.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Seattle, Wash., and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernard Held, Vendome Avenue, received in the community hall of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Alan Ellison, brother of Edward Gerald, aged ten. In the receiving line with them were the bar-mitzvah's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Park, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Held. The hostess wore an aquamarine-blue afternoon dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of orchids; Mrs. Park, a black sheer afternoon dress, with a pink chiffon bodice, a black hat with pink flowers, and a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas; Mrs. M. Held, a grey crepe afternoon dress, with a navy hat, navy accessories, and a corsage of red roses and sweet peas. The tables were decorated with roses, carnations, and spring flowers, and a trio, headed by Sam. Schecter, violinist, played dinner music. From out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Warshaw, of Schenectady, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen, of Dover, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Shulman, of Quebec City; and Mrs. Noah Fox, of Toronto, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Held also entertained at a family dinner, with thirty-five guests, at a table decorated with spring flowers, and a chocolate birthday cake with colored icing and an inscription, "Happy Bar-Mitzvah, Alan". Mrs. Held wore a grey printed suit, and a white hat. At a dinner and private screening for twenty-five boys, the birthday cake was cut in celebration.

Mrs. Louis Berkman and son, Leslie, of New York, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. I. Singer and son, Morton William, 5959 St. Urbain Street, for a month. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Berkman's sister, Miss Leo[illegible] returned home after a two-week stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber, Davaar Avenue, were in New York for the Nathanson-Segal wedding, and spent a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Darabaner, Querbes Avenue, are spending the summer, until September, at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, off the coast of Labrador.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barkun and sons, formerly of Maplewood Avenue, have taken up residence at 738 Wiseman Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Abelson, Willowdale Avenue, returned by plane from New York, where they spent a week and were present at the Nathanson-Segal wedding.

Sgt. Hyman Sazant, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sazant, 4431 Drolet Street, returned after serving for three years and nine months in India.

Major Samuel Hershon, Canadian Dental Corps, has been promoted from the rank of Captain. A graduate in dentistry of McGill University, he has been overseas since 1942. His wife, Mrs. Amy Hershon, lives at 1125 Lajoie Avenue. He is the son of Mrs. D. Hershon, Lajoie Avenue, and the late David Hershon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Rachel Street East, are leaving for a few days to join their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guter, who are spending their honeymoon in the Laurentians.

Mrs. Joseph Hirsch, Outremont Avenue, visited her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Medovoy, and her grandson, George, of Louisville.

Mrs. B. Regenstreif, 5629 Hyt[illegible] chison Street, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Charles, in Brooklyn, N.Y., for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Frohlich, Pine Avenue West, have returned from New York, where he took a three-month post-graduate course.

Jewish Woman Is Among Anti-Bias Group

Governor Dewey appointed the five members of the N. Y. State Commission Against Discrimination, which will enforce the new law making it a crime after July 1 to discriminate in employment because of race, color, creed or national origin. One is a Jewish woman.

Henry C. Turner of New York City, lawyer and former president of the New York Board of Education, is named as chairman of the commission. Other members are:

Elmer A. Carter of New York City, a director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Julian J. Reiss of Lake Placid, director of the International Tailoring Company of New York City.

Mrs. Leopold K. Simon of New York City, an attorney and a member of the State Workmen's Compensation Board.

Each of the commissioners will receive $10,000 a year. Offices will be established in Albany and New York City and wherever else they are necessary.

Mrs. Leopold K. Simon is a member of the State Industrial Board. She is chairman of the Board of Governors of the Women's City Club and chairman of its committee on correction and prevention. Mrs. Simon headed volunteer group activities in the Second Civilian Defense Region. She was one of the leaders in the campaign to permit women to serve as jurors and was the first woman to be chosen for a Blue Ribbon panel. She is also executive secretary of the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women and headed the women's division of Governor Dewey's campaign committees in 1937 and 1938.

Orthodox Union To Help Rebuild

The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada will launch for its program of post-war religious rehabilitation and relief for the resurrection of Jewish spiritual life in liberated Europe, a campaign of $2,500,000.

Parochial schools will be built and organized. Aid will be extended for the restoration of Kashruth, family hygiene; attempts will be made to unite families whose members have been scattered all over; communal institutions such as hospitals, homes for the aged and charitable institutions will be restored; Sefer Torahs, prayer books and Bibles will be supplied from America, England and Palestine, and to ensure the proper distribution of this moral and material assistance, delegations of Rabbis will be sent on field duty in Europe to cooperate with social workers in the restoration of Jewish life.

Many Jewish martyrs, who were tortured to death by the Nazis, have never been given proper Jewish burial. Reports from liberated internees of the Maidanek concentration camp relate that these martyrs were hastily interred by non-Jews and buried as such. The Union of Orthodox Rabbis will provide these "Kedoshim" with Jewish burial and erect tombstones over their graves. In connection with this work, reports are coming in of Jewish cemeteries that have been profaned and desecrated by the Germans, while others have suffered because of the actual fighting between the armies which very often occurred on burial grounds. The Union of Orthodox Rabbis will also restore and clean up these cemeteries.

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Dr. Isadore Nathan Dubin, formerly of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dubin, Clark Street, who was associate in pathology at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, will be assistant professor of pathology and bacteriology at the University of Tennessee, in Memphis, beginning July 1. Dr. and Mrs. Dubin and their daughter, Mary Louise, have been living at 1411 Sixth Street, Durham, N.C.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Cantor, of Edmonton, Alta., are at the Mount Royal Hotel, attending the medical convention.

C. B. Fainer, Atwater Avenue, returned by plane from New York where he spent a week, having been a guest at the Nathanson-Segal wedding.

Mrs. A. W. Lefcort, Roslyn Avenue, has gone to Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaplansky, of St. John, N.B., are at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Bella Lande, Drummond Street, is spending some time at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perlman, Claremont Avenue, spent a few days at Lac Brule.

Miss Nathalie Sommer, Lexington Avenue, is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Eva Lesser, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. G. Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. H. Hart, Olivier Avenue, spent a few days at Ivry.

C. B. Fainer, Atwater Avenue, has as his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tauber and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred M. Tauber, of New York, for two weeks.

Mrs. J. Goldstein, Sherbrooke Street West, has gone to Vancouver, B.C., to visit relatives.

Paul Clive Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cohen, of London, England, and ward of Zave Levinson, Westmount Boulevard, celebrated his bar-mitzvah at a luncheon and private screening for seventeen boys at the Montefiore Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Joseph, 205 Edgehill Road, were at home to two hundred and fifty guests in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Philip Rowan, brother of Joan, aged seven. Present from out-of-town were: Mrs. Ida E. Shapiro, of Los Angeles, Cal., Rowan's grandmother; Dr. Zelda Wolpe, of Los Angeles, his aunt; Bernard K. Shapiro, of Washington, D.C., his uncle; Mrs. Michael Stein, of Chicago, Ill., his aunt; Ben. Davis, of East Orange, N.J., his godfather; and Mrs. Archie B. Bennett, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ordell, 4870 Maplewood Avenue, were at home for tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank and family, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Fink, of Cornwall, Ont.

Miss Abbey Marchand, Bernard Avenue West, entertained at a luncheon at the Chic-N-Coop, in honor of Miss Pearl Scharf, fiancée of Leonard Valkin, bride-elect of June 17. The honoree was presented with a set of perfume bottles and trays.

Mrs. B. Moss, 5262 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a tea for Mrs. Hyman Cohen, formerly Miss Adele Paschnick. Among the thirty guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg and daughter, Marcia, of Brandon, Manitoba.

Gunner and Mrs. Larry Brodie were entertained at dinner at the Bucharest, by the former's sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Helfield, Mr. and Mrs. K. Fishman, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Satov. Gunner Brodie, who was on a three-week leave from Newfoundland, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Potechin, 6631 Waverley Street, gave a dinner at the Bucharest, to celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Present were: their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ordell and Mr. and Mrs. S. Potechin; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Potechin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Potechin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumstein, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moss, 5262 Jeanne Mance Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sydney, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Nusach Haori Synagogue. A supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Udasskin, 5272 Waverley Street. At the bar-mitzvah reception, the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. Halickman, Dunlop Avenue, was announced.

Entertaining for Mrs. Phillip Wax, formerly Miss Becky Kraft, were: Mesdames D. Dorfman, M. Atlas, M. Heracovitch, M. Ross, and I. Mandel, tea at Morgan's Regency Room; Mr. and Mrs. S. Zeidel, supper and evening at the Bucharest; Mrs. J. Moscovitch, tea with twelve guests; Misses Bessie and Alice Spoon and Esther White, theatre and supper; and Joseph [illegible] and [illegible] and evening.

Entertaining for Miss Tania Shenker, fiancee of Morris Lober, and a bride-elect of June 24 were: Mrs. A. Bulmash, Esplanade Avenue, at tea; Miss Sarah Moscovitch, Hutchison Street, luncheon; Mrs. Jack Zuckerman, 287 de l'Epee Avenue, tea presentation of a china tea set, with sixteen guests; and Mesdames H. Greenspoon, L. Dixon, and Miss Ray Shenker, linen and china shower at the Queen's Hotel, with one hundred and seventy-five guests. The bride's table was adorned with a centrepiece of spring flowers and candlesticks.

Nathan Krull, of Brooklyn, N.Y., entertained in honor of the engagement of his son, Sgt. Max Krull, U. S. Army, to Miss Doris Krull, daughter of Mrs. W. Krull, Esplanade Avenue, and the late W. Krull. Present were: Mesdames W. Krull, J. Aranovitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kulakore, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kasner, Mrs. J. Bush, Misses Sarah Krull, Betty Krull, Katie Kulakore, and Rackel Zweig; and Hyman Krull, Jack Smith, and Isidore Krull, of Brooklyn, N.Y. The groom-elect's father, Nathan Krull, and his uncle, Isidore Krull, returned to their home in Brooklyn, after spending two weeks here.

Hostesses who entertained for Miss Ruth Yancovitch, prior to her marriage to Alex Weiss, were: Mesdames D. Garmaise, and J. Sandler, and Miss Pauline Gross, tea, with forty guests, at their home, 5295 Waverley Street, and presentation of a chest of silver; Mrs. S. Moscovitch, tea at the La Salle Hotel, and presentation of odd cups and saucers; Mrs. M. Gold, tea, with fifteen guests, at the Bucharest and presentation of a crystal picture frame and crystal tray with perfume accessories; Mrs. S. Hanek and daughter, Miss Sarah Hanek, tea with fifteen guests and presentation of a chest of silver; Mrs. M. Yancovitch, and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Gladys Yancovitch, tea at the La Salle Hotel and presentation of an English hand-painted tea-set; and Mrs. A. Leibovitz, 4231 Marcil Avenue, tea party, with twenty guests, and presentation of a cheque.

Miss Bella Epstein, 4841 Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal, is president of Dinah Lily Caplan Social Service Group which was organized fifteen years ago to perpetuate the memory of the late Dinah Lily Caplan, mother of one of the counsellors of the Group, Percy Caplan. Since the inception of the war, the Group has forwarded upwards of forty comforts boxes every month to soldiers in the Armed Services overseas, particularly to those who have no friends, or those whose relatives were not in a position to send them necessities. The boys' families were visited periodically and given every possible assistance. The Group has taken an active part in campaigns and has contributed to the Combined Jewish Relief, Old People's Home, Youth Aliyah, Jewish General Hospital, Hospital of Hope, United Palestine Appeal, Passover Relief, Red Cross, Young Hebrew Malbish Arumim Society, Passover baskets, Montreal War Services, British Minesweepers' Fund, Queen's Canadian Fund, Sailors' Institute, School for Crippled Children, and others. The Group entertained in honour of Mothers' Day, the mothers of the members, and mothers-in-law of those members who are married. Members are: Mrs. Peter Blitstein, Mrs. P. Caplan, Mrs. Jack Adelson, Misses Milly Bronstein, Sarah Goodman, Millie Keitman, Mesdames Benjamin Morris, Philip Savage, Louis Sheiner, Sam. Sheiner, Norman Vassal, Miss Ida Shuter; also Percy Caplan and Miss Sarah Miller, counsellors.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Samuels, 1631 Ducharme Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their only son, Ernest Herbert, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, at Adath Israel Synagogue, on Saturday, June 16. Reception in the Community Hall afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Israel, 388 St. Catherine Street West, announce the bar-mitzvah of their eldest son, Shurl Israel, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday morning, June 16, at nine o'clock. On July 8, Mr. and Mrs. Israel will entertain at a garden party at their country home at Lac Masson, Ste. Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shrier, 4284 Clark Street, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Max, to take place on Saturday, June 23, at half-past nine o'clock, at Anshei Ukraine Congregation. Reception will be held on Sunday, June 24, at Beth David Synagogue.

Mrs. W. Krull, 4803 Esplanade Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mis. Doris Krull, to Sgt. Max Krull, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Krull, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late Zlota Amsel will take place on Sunday, June 17, at 11 a.m., at Adath Jeshurim Hadrath Kodesh Cemetery, Cartierville, Rabbi C. Denberg officiating. Relatives and friends are invited.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Dora Levy, who passed away June 8, 1940, who is sadly missed, and forever dearly remembered by [illegible] of her two daughters, Muriel and Shirley, and families.

DEATHS

Reuben Flegal, aged sixty-seven, died on Friday, June 1, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Yetta Govertzman Flegal; four sons, Harney, Morris, Frank, Harold; two daughters, Polly and Alice; and one grandchild, Marilyn Flegal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Tolner cemetery, Cote des Neiges. Shiva was at the home, 4203 St. Urbain Street.

Jacob Rosenbaum, 4945 Dornal Avenue, died after a short illness, at the Jewish General Hospital on June 5. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Levine Rosenbaum; three daughters, Mrs. J. Fried, Mrs. N. Auerbach, Miss Sonia Rosenbaum, all of Montreal; and two granddaughters, Eleanor and Gloria Fried. Funeral services were from Paperman's on June 6, Rabbi M. Wachtfogel and Cantor Kronick officiating. Burial was in Bnai Jacob Synagogue Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Philip Shulman, age sixty-two, died in New York, on June 10, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Shulman, of New York; two sons, Ted Shulman, of Montreal, and Louis Shulman, of New York; one daughter, Mrs. Jonas Feather, of New York; and four grandchildren, Mollie Shulman, of Montreal; Douglas Shulman, Lurrie Feather, and Louis Feather, all of New York. Shiva was at 59 Cuthbert Street, Montreal; and 631 East 136th 136th Street, New York. Burial was in New York.

Mrs. Hinda Braunstein Shiber, age fifty-nine years, died on Saturday, June 2, at her home, 6619 Papineau Street. She is survived by her husband, M. Shiber; two daughters, Leah and Ida Shiber; one sister, Mrs. R. Schwartz; and three brothers, Ben. Braunstein, of Montreal; Samuel Braunstein, of Fort William, Ont.; and Jack Braunstein, of Montreal. Burial was in Tifereth Jerusalem Cemetery, and shiva was at the home.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

● Joseph H. Fine, chairman of the Joint Public Relations Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress and Bnai Brith in Eastern Canada, announces that the committee has been acting vigorously in the case of the damage done to the Austro-Hungarian Sick Benefit Society cemetery at the North End of the city. As soon as the case was reported to the committee, representatives of the Public Relations body visited the scene of the damage and documented the case. The matter was placed in the hands of the police who, Mr. Fine says, have reported to him that a number of plainclothesmen were assigned to deal with the matter. There has been no repetition of the damage since the matter was first reported to the Congress Committee. The police state that their men have interrogated some two score young people who might possibly have had knowledge of the identity of the vandals. The police are convinced that no organized group is behind the attack, and report that there has been an outbreak of senseless malicious acts of damage in the neighbourhood [illegible] Jewish cemeteries. Mr. Fine also states that similar acts of vandalism in that cemetery and in other Jewish burial places nearby alleged to have been committed during the past several years have not been reported to the Joint Public Relations Committee. Leslie Roberts, chairman of the Inter-racial Committee for Democratic Action, has issued a public statement condemning the vandalism and ascribing it to anti-semitic teachings given currency by unscrupulous politicians.

● Y.M.H.A.: Over a hundred members of local youth organizations participated in a forum on "The Place Of Jewish Youth In The Post-War World", the first of a series planned by the newly-established Jewish Youth Council. Saul Hayes, national executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, who had just returned from San Francisco, presented a detailed report on the Jewish aspects of the United Nations Conference on International Organization. He pointed out that the Jewish community is democratic and depends upon the goodwill of world public opinion. Insofar as young Jews are aware of the issues at stake and support their chosen spokesman in their presentation of the Jewish case before the world, essential justice will be widely recognized and the representatives of Jewry will perforce be expressing the opinions and views of the community. Mrs. W. Barash was speaker on the civic duties and obligations of the younger generation; Maurice A. Miller on the plans of the Youth Council; W. Isaacs on the unusual importance Jewish society attaches to education; Irving Berlin on the contribution which young Jews everywhere can make to the overseas relief program in aid of the Jewish victims of the war. Mrs. J. Rother presided.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE annual give-or-get luncheon, sponsored by the Units at the Mount Royal Hotel, was attended by 1,480 women. Mrs. Jack R. Bogante, president of the Council of Units, presided. Reverend Dr. Malcolm A. Campbell, guest speaker, was introduced by Jack R. Bogante, and thanked by Mrs. S. Cohen. Anna Pincusoff, singer, and Professor Jacob Rosenarin, pianist, were thanked by Mrs. J. Isaen. Mrs. J. Weiser presented a gift to Mrs. J. R. Bogante on behalf of the Units. Israel Mayoff Unit president, Mrs. L. Reim, was re-elected. Other officers, Mesdames I. Dash, A. Tafler, L. Shatzer, F. Mendelsohn, F. Gaiptman, S. Reisler, S. Baizer, H. Baranoff, H. Butter.

● JEWISH General Hospital eleventh annual general meeting will be held on Monday, June 18, at 8 p.m. Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, will be guest of honour. Reports by the president, Allan Bronfman; honorary treasurer, Joseph Levinson Sr.; superintendent, Samuel S. Cohen. Friends invited.

● RED CROSS Jewish Branch acknowledges: from Mrs. Anita Shugar, $28.35, donated by Mel-Amica Club; Victory Belles, $80, Mesdames D. Abelson, M. Bloom, H. Jason, A. Nagley, H. Mendelson, S. Mendelson, H. Radler, E. Segal, D. Segal, B. Speizelsman; $15, Mesdames H. Segal, I. Pontilnick, J. Goldstein, I. Cofsky, A. Rean, D. Ripsman; $30, Mesdames M. Shapiro, D. Harovitz, W. Newman, A. Barnoff, H. Kaufman, W. Sherman, H. Ungar.

● LADIES Bikur Cholim Society closing meeting and dinner will be held at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on Monday, June 18, at 7 p.m. Mrs. A. Zatz will preside as hostess.

● ALLIED RELIEF Committee met at the home of Miss Eva Miller, 5132 Jeanne Mance Street. Miss Ruth Brona reported that a substantial amount was raised for war efforts at a musicale and social. Miss Bertha Fink led an impromptu debate on "Should Children Be Allowed To Go To The Movies?" At a tea presentation of a pair of silver candlesticks for Miss Ruby Silverstone (Silver), bride-elect of June 10, fiancee of Henry Brauer, at the Queen's Hotel, other members present were: Misses Freda Silverstone, Fannie Sheratzky, Sylvia Switsky, Florence Katz, Ruth Brona, Ida Schwartz, Ruth Kader, Dorothy Katz, Bertha Fink, Mamie Switsky, Eva Miller, Dolly Idlovitch, Ruth Kahansky, Mona Gladstone, Bertha Kamenetsky, Edith Teifer, Mrs. A. Hopkins.

● FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews, Women's Division, urgent meeting is called for Wednesday, June 20, at Beth David Hall. Guest speaker will be L. H. Rehrlick, K.C. Mrs. H. Aronovitch is president; Mrs. G. Rabinovitch, secretary.

● JEWISH Immigrant Aid Society: A rally of campaign workers, when prospect cards were issued, Jerry Segall and J. Schneiderman, were co-chairmen, was held in the new building, 4221 Esplanade Avenue, and ended with a party. Opening dinner, on Tuesday, June 19, convened by Samuel Guttman and Eli Shapiro.

● HECHALUTZ: Montreal region conference opens at an Oneg Shabbat at the Jewish People's School, on Friday, June 15, at 8.30 p.m. Y. Weingarten, executive director of the Keren Hatarbut Ivrit (Canadian Hebrew Culture Fund) will be guest speaker. Subject: "The Chalutz As A Force in Jewish History". Isaac Reisler, co-chairman of Montreal Hechalutz, will be chairman. Habonim, Labor Zionist Youth Group, will present a tableau of the beginnings of Hechalutz, and its accomplishments in modern Palestine. At 2.30 p.m., on June 16, at Young Judaea Centre, Miss Sima Gefter, co-chairman of Montreal Hechalutz, will be chairman, at a symposium on "American Chalutsiut, What Form Should It Take?" Speakers: Samuel Rabin and Gdalya Wiseman, of Montreal; and Shutka Caplan, Zionist Youth Leader, of Ottawa, Ont. Discussion. At 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, at the Centre, Ascher Segall, president, Zionist Youth Council, will be chairman. Guest speaker to be unannounced. Discussion, dancing, entertainment. At 2.30 p.m. on June 17, at the Centre, Gdalya Wiseman, executive member of Hechalutz, will be chairman. Yudel Vineberg and Isaac Reisler will sketch the relation of Hechalutz to other Zionist groups, and the organization of Hechalutz, respectively. Elections. At the closing supper on June 17, Israel Nachshen, chairman, publicity committee, will be toastmaster. Others on the publicity committee are: Ascher Segall, Zvi Garfinkle Jack Hahn.

● BNAI BRITH Young Women, Mount Royal Chapter No. 21, held their closing meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel. Herbert Caplan, Canadian Eastern Director of A.Z.A., Junior Bnai Brith, was the guest. Presentations to Mrs. Martin Goldsmith, advisor, and Miss Leah Millman, president, were made by Misses Sarah Weitzner and Pauline Sommer. Films by the National Film Board were shown. Summer program will include a cultural group and outdoor outings.

● WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of the Jewish General Hospital, meeting at Victoria Hall, heard reports reviewed by Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, president: 68,429 dressings were made from February to June; requisitions in the linen department were filled; 258 new members were reported for the Children's Nursery Fund and five layettes were distributed. An appeal was made for volunteers for summer canning and preserving at the Hospital, convenorship of Mrs. Harry Singer. The campaign in aid of the Building Fund of the Nurses' Home and Training School, was brought to a close with the drawing for the mink coat donated by Holt, Renfrew & Co. Over $25,000 was raised. Campaign chairman was Mrs. Alton Goldbloom; convenors, Mesdames Allan Bronfman, A. Druckman, A. Godel, Jack [illegible] J. Kay, Moe Segal, H. Singer, A. Stilman; secretaries, Mesdames I. Ballon, P. Farber, F. I. Diner; treasurers, Mesdames V. Michaels, J. Lesvitt; financial secretary, Mrs. Simon Rubin; publicity, Mrs. D. Tannenbaum; out-of-town subscribers, co-chairmen: Mrs. Sam. Yaphe, Mrs. Jack Victor; chairman of telephone committee, Mrs. Ned Gross. Guests on the platform were: Mrs. Allan Bronfman, president of the Jewish General Hospital; S. S. Cohen, superintendent; A. H. Jassby; R. G. Liddy, of Holt, Renfrew and Co. Mr. Jassby presented awards to Mesdames J. J. Block, B. Hoffer, H. Schwartz, silver trays with an inscription from the administrative board. Mr. Bronfman accepted on behalf of the Hospital a cheque for $25,000 towards the Nurses's Home and Training School Building Fund from Mrs. Alton Goldbloom. Mr. Liddy, secretary-treasurer of Holt, Renfrew and Company, in the absence of A. J. Walker, drew the winning number for the mink coat, 10,663, belonging to Mrs. Jack Scott, 4240 Girouard Avenue.

● PIONEER Women's Organization will raise a summer fund for child rescue, the project to close with a Child Week from October 7 to 13, with events for donors, convenorship of Mrs. A. Lerman. A tea given by the Women's Culture Club, Mrs. M. Stolow, secretary, realized $140 for women's and children's institutions in Palestine.

● Y. W. H. A.: A.B.C. Club (Always Best Chums) second annual closing was at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Coshof, Park Avenue, near Shawbridge. Present were: Misses Sarah Rivelis, club leader; Perry Coshof, Ruth Nitkir, Eva Borts, Beatrice Rabinovitch, Sarah Miller, Amelia Litman, Lillian Schachter, Alice Weintraube. They spent two days there and will meet once a month during the summer at the Y. W. H. A. $100 was collected for war charity during the year. This intermediate club will be a senior group next year.

● SENIORETTE Club entertained at a tea at the Queen's Hotel, for Mrs. Phil. Waxman, formerly Miss Becky Kraft.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Brahm Robert Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faber, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, this Saturday. Board of the Parent-Teachers' Association will meet on Monday, June 18, at 8:30 p.m. The president-elect, Nat W. Jacobs, in charge. President of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Edward Solomon, was hostess at a board meeting tea.

● HADASSAH acknowledges $60 from the Rainbow Club, for Youth Aliyah. Members are: Mesdames I. Singerman, Shlima Capelovitch, S. Katz, Z. Schneiderman, S. Hartis, L. Capelovitch, A. Cohen, M. Klayman, S. Kogan, I. Singerman, president.

● LADIES AUXILIARY of the Mount Sinai Sanatorium: Mrs. I. Riddell, chairman, presenting her annual report at the closing, said that the following articles were sent to the Sanatorium: 460 sheets, 180 bedspreads, 288 face towels, 240 bath towels, 240 pillow cases, 97 pairs men's pyjamas, 11 full diploma I.A.S. accounting courses, gifts and prizes for special occasions. Within the past year, two preventorium buildings have been erected and dedicated. Another project is occupational therapy. Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, chairman, said that, due to the fact that there has been a shortage of therapists, the patients have had to rely on their own initiative. During the past year, $1,500 worth of merchandise has been sold for the patients and the ex-patients who are unable to work. Accounting courses have been given some of them. Annual dinner-dance at the Normandie Roof gave proceeds for the comfort of the patients. Mrs. J. Fox is publicity chairman.

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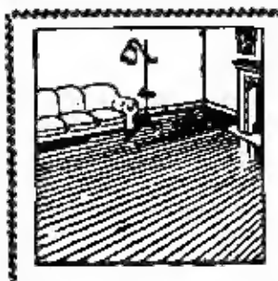
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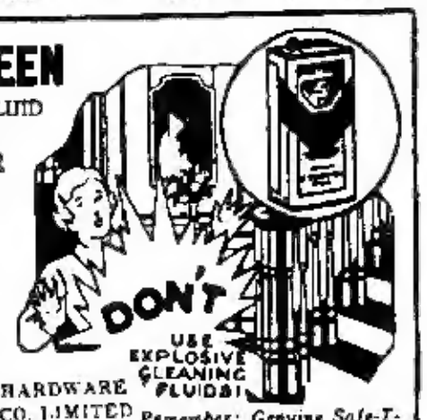

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Mrs. Ben. Sand, 49 Nina Avenue, Toronto, was Miss Ruth Tatoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tatoff, Brock Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Sand is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sand, Nina Avenue, Toronto.
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Roslyn, above, aged one year, and Sandra, below, four, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berman, 5563 Dunmore Avenue, Montreal; granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 5014 St. Urbain Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berman, of New York.
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TORONTO MARRIAGES

BRESVER-RAISBERG

The marriage of Selina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raisberg, 16 Rusholme Road, to Nathan Bresver, son of Mrs. H. Bresver, 139 Rusholme Road, took place on Saturday, June 2, at half-past nine o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue, Rabbis S. Sachs and A. Kelman officiating, assisted by Cantor B. Federman. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white sheer gown, fashioned with a high neckline and a shadow yoke of white lace, fitted basque with a pleated ruffle accenting the off-the-shoulder effect, and short sleeves. She had white lace mitts, and her finger-tip veil of tulle was caught to a Mary Stuart style headdress, with narrow bands of white sheer criss-crossed in a lattice work effect. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Betty Bresver, sister of the groom, as maid of honour, wore an afternoon dress of Chartreuse-colored crepe with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, cap sleeves, and a draped skirt, and a tulle veil caught to a matching headdress. She carried a cascade of yellow roses. Vincent Raisberg brother of the bride, was the best man. The synagogue was decorated in spring flowers, and white tapers. During the ceremony, Nathan Appleby sang "Because". A dinner and reception was held in the Synagogue Hall. The head table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, and low bowls of flowers. The bride's mother, Mrs. Raisberg, received, wearing a lime-green afternoon dress, matching hat, and corsage of pink roses; with the groom's mother, Mrs. Bresver, in a blue crepe afternoon dress, matching hat, and corsage of pink carnations. For the wedding trip to New York and Ottawa, the bride wore a brown gabardine suit and topcoat, with matching accessories, and an orchid corsage. The couple will reside in Brandon, Man. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Appleby, of Ottawa; Mrs. S. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Finkelman, of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Siskin, of London.

MANDEL-COOPERBERG

The marriage of Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooperberg, 492 Brunswick Avenue, to Albert Mandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mandel, 459 Manning Avenue, took place on Sunday, May 13, at five o'clock, at McCaul Street Synagogue, Rabbi William Drazin officiating, assisted by Reverend B. Wladowsky and choir. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin period gown with a deep neckline, Grecian-draped bodice, pannier-draped skirt, and cap sleeves. She had long satin gloves, and her illusion veil of white tulle was caught to a double-brimmed headdress, trimmed with a white rose. She carried an arm bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Shirley Kesben, as maid of honour, wore a daffodil-yellow period gown, with an off-the-shoulder line, and a heart-shaped hat, covered with velvet petals, and matching veiling, and matching lace gloves. The bridesmaids were: Misses Polly Mandel, in a Chartreuse-colored gown with matching gloves; Gertrude Rosenberg, in a blue gown, with matching gloves; and Mesdames Norman Dyan, in a lilac-colored gown, with matching gloves; and Philip Macks, in a cerise gown, with matching gloves. Their gowns were fashioned alike, and they had matching half-hats, covered with velvet petals, and shoulder-length coloured veiling. Misses Frances Cooper and Shirley Mandel were junior bridesmaids, dressed alike in blue, with taffeta bodices and net skirts, and matching half-hats covered with velvet petals and veiling. Sheila Mandel, as flower girl, wore a white frock, with a short ballerina skirt and taffeta bodice and a headdress of pink rosebuds, and carried a miniature nosegay. The maid of honour and bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of daffodils, irises, snapdragons, and sweet peas. Joseph Cooperberg was the best man, and the ushers were: Morris Greenbaum, Norman Dyan, Philip Macks, and Melvin Newman. The synagogue was decorated with white bows, and pastel spring flowers, forsythia, irises, and daffodils. During the ceremony, Reverend B. Wladowsky and choir sang "I Love You Truly", and the wedding music was played by Maurice Turack. The bride's mother, Mrs. Cooperberg, received in a midnight-blue crepe gown, with a small hat of pink roses, and a corsage of pink roses; the groom's mother, Mrs. Mandel, wearing a lime-green crepe gown, and a corsage of Talisman roses. For the wedding trip to Montreal Que., the bride wore a grey worsted flannel dressmaker suit, with a limelight-green blouse, navy topcoat and accessories, and an orchid corsage. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Klein, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Marks, of Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. M. Wasserman, of St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirshenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown and daughter, Marie, of Kitchener; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Mandel, of Hamilton.

Jewish soldiers of the Red Army are displaying great interest in the welfare of Viennese Jews and are providing them with food, medicine and clothing.

Mrs. Mack Dolgy, 70 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, was Miss Rose Grafstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, Brunswick Avenue. Mr. Dolgy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dolgy, of Montreal, Que., was a Flight Sergeant in the R.C.A.F., and received his honourable discharge after serving four years overseas.
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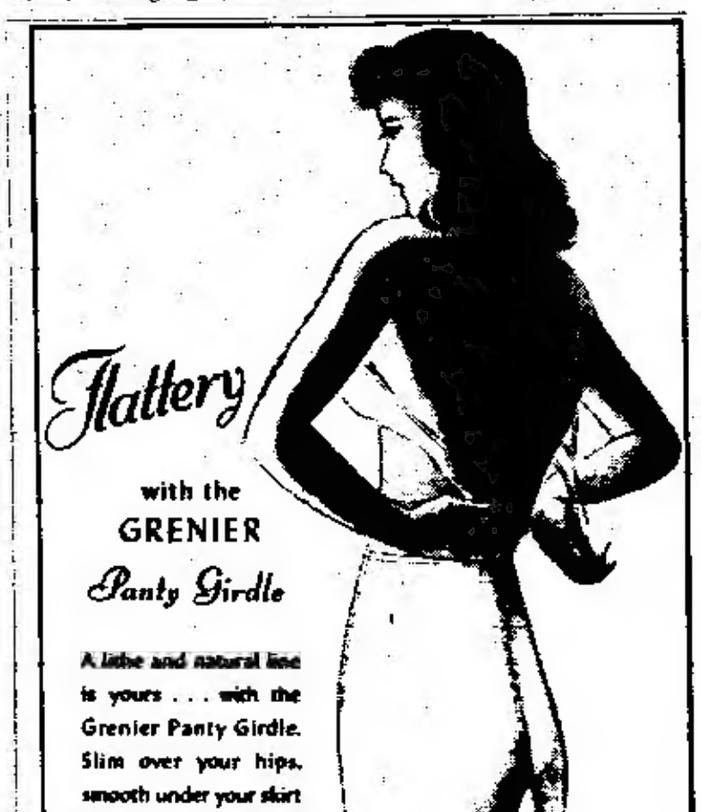
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When A Refugee Child Asks

By Kurt Hellmer

On June 6, 1944, when Johnny Liebmann was four months old, his father died in action, one of the first during the invasion of France.

Johnny will find out about this a few years hence, when he is going to ask about his father. His fate is shared by thousands of Johnnys who, like himself, never saw their fathers and will know them only from tales told by their young mothers.

As for Johnny—we are talking about a specific case; the name only is fictitious—his is still another case. For when Johnny will be old enough to understand a few things, he will learn a lot more. His tragedy is far greater than that of other Johnnys.

Irving Murray, one year old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kalisky, 4846 Hutchison Street, Montreal; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rabinovitch, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kalisky, Laurier Avenue West.

Lionel, aged thirteen, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplan, Maplewood Avenue, Montreal. A brother, Sgt. Sydney Caplan, R. C. A. F., aged twenty-four, has been overseas for three years.
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Both his father and mother were refugees from Germany; from that same Germany with which America and the rest of the world was locked in battle for many long years. It was in Germany that his father was born, brought up and educated. He had just started to make a living when the Germans began to persecute him (and all his fellow believers alike), to dishonor, to dispossess and oust him from his home. Penniless, he found a haven in America and began life all over. Then he died for his new homeland.

Furthermore, Johnny will learn that his father's parents were deported to Poland and done away with by the Germans in the most barbaric and gruesome manner. He will learn that his mother's parents fled to France, only to be forced to continue their flight after the fall of that country. His grandmother met her death in a Spanish concentration camp; his grandfather eventually escaped to a free country; yet, too exhausted to live on, he died somewhere in [illegible] find out that some close relatives of his were beaten to death and burned alive by the Germans.

Johnny's tragedy, even though he will realize it only at some later time, is the tragedy of all German, of all European Jews. It does not end with the downfall of the Nazi regime. It casts its shadow on generations yet unborn.

What a dreadful awakening for Johnny! He will believe himself in a gigantic insane asylum with no way out. The war will be over for a long time and Johnny will learn about it at school, but his own personal history will stay with him to the end of his days. And he will bequeath it to his children and grandchildren — he, an American of German-Jewish descent.

It is up to us, the living, forever to remember Johnny's future tragedy. Those strange people who still believe in a soft peace, who would like to "save" the Germans, probably will not take Johnny's tragedy seriously. They do not understand it—or they do not want to understand it.

But all those who refuse to pity the Germans who [illegible] ny's father inscribing it thus: To the Unknown Victim of the Nazis. That Johnny's generation may never again be called to fight against the Germans.

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TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME			Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945.
Not over $1200			100%
Over $1200	but not over	1400	90%
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" 1600	" "	1800	70%
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" 2200	" "	2400	40%
" 2400	" "	2600	30%
" 2600	" "	2800	20%
" 2800	" "	3000	10%
" 3000			0%

of the actual Family Allowances received in the year 1945.

NOTE—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of eligible persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

The BENEFITS: The Family Allowances Act was passed to help equalize opportunities for all children. The monthly allowances will assist in providing medical, dental and nursing services, better food, better clothing and shelter.

Family Allowances are additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

Furthermore, Family Allowances are NOT taxable. You do *not* add these monthly payments to your total income when computing your income tax.

In the column at left is an explanation of the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax deductions for children. From the table given you can determine quickly the extent to which you will benefit.

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Half Of Yale's Jewish Students Do Not Object To Intermarriage

The following appeared as a letter to the Jewish Post, of Indianapolis, Indiana, from Rabbi Meyer Greenberg, director of Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation at Yale University:

The attitude of Jewish college students toward the problem of intermarriage will probably be of interest to you in connection with your survey of intermarriage in various communities throughout the United States.

Recently a study was made through the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation on the campus of the religious attitudes of the Jewish students of Yale University. Among other questions, we asked the opinion of the students on the subject of intermarriage. The results were indeed startling. Almost half of the Jewish student body—47% to be exact—have no objection to a Jew marrying a non-Jew, even if the other partner does not embrace Judaism. Only one-third (34%) would go on record as opposing such unions, while the remaining 19% have no definite opinions.

All groups—Orthodox, Conservative and Reform—have expressed their firm opposition to such marriages, because the great majority of the children of these alliances are lost to Judaism. And yet half of the students have no objection to them.

What do these results mean? Fortunately, most of these young men will probably marry Jewish girls and most of them will remain Jews. But a large number refuse to consider the interests and welfare of the Jewish group in deciding such a question. The problem, they believe, is entirely a personal one which should be left to the couple concerned to decide as they think best. The spirit of individualism is so dominant in their thinking that it does not permit the students to view the issue from the standpoint of the Jewish people and the Jewish religion. They refuse to accept any personal obligation or limitation on their freedom of action for the sake of strengthening the group.

"Marriage is a personal matter," says one student.

"Intermarriage is the only sound way of keeping down anti-Semitism," says another.

A third student gives his prescription for the success of intermarriage. "If both parents and children have been brought to a tolerant and progressive viewpoint toward their own and their neighbor's religion there is no reason why intermarriage could not succeed despite the widely divergent cultural, social and religious backgrounds of those involved."

It is part of the program of the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundations to combat this indifference on the part of our college youth to the factors essential for the survival and strengthening of Judaism. By awakening an appreciation for the positive values of Jewish life we can develop the "will to live" as Jews which is lacking in perhaps one-quarter to one-third of the Jewish student body at this university. For only when the student is both willing and happy to be a Jew will he voluntarily accept upon himself the obligations and responsibilities which every Jewish citizen owes to his people.

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MARRIAGES

SCOTT-GREENBERG

The marriage of Betty Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greenberg, 24 Buckingham Place, Norwalk, Conn., to Sgt. Nathan Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, of Longueuil, took place at the Windsor Hotel, on May 27, at one o'clock, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ice-blue satin gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, tight bodice, and full skirt falling into a short train. Her fingertip veil of ice-blue maline fell from a seed pearl cap, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sylvia Greenberg was maid of honor, in a pink gown with a taffeta bodice and net skirt; and flower wreath in her hair, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Dr. Ben. Scott was best man. The hall was decorated with candelabra on the aisles, and a canopy of spring flowers; and there were spring flowers on the tables. Mrs. Greenberg, mother of the bride, wore a light blue afternoon dress, and matching flower hat and corsage. Mrs. Scott, mother of the groom, wore a grey afternoon dress, blue accessories, and an orchid corsage. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Averill Park, N.Y., and will live at 1820 McGregor Street.

CAPLAN-GALET

The marriage of Miss Lillian Galet, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Galet, 677 Davaar Avenue, to Jack Caplan, son of Mrs. M. Caplan, 4896 Hutchison Street, and the late Mr. Caplan, took place at the Mount Royal Hotel, on June 6, at half past six o'clock, Rabbi C. Bender officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Samuel Galet; and the groom by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben. Caplan, owing to the illness of his mother. The bride wore a long white gown of lace and point d'esprit, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, fitted lace bodice, and point d'esprit skirt, falling into a long train. She had a net headdress, and carried a bouquet of red roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Samuel Galet was matron of honor, in a long dress of ice-blue gaudine, with a fitted bodice; pink flowers in her hair [illegible] and carried a pink and white nosegay. Manya Galet, niece of the bride, was flower girl, in a white printed smocked dress, and pink ribbon in her hair, and carried a pink and white nosegay. Ben Caplan was best man, and David Galet, nephew of the bride, was page boy. The room was decorated with sweetpeas and white candles. An orchestra played the Wedding March. A spring flower centrepiece and white candles decorated the head table, and the small tables held sweetpeas. Mrs. Ben. Caplan, sister-in-law of the groom, wore a Chartreuse-colored gown, headdress of Chartreuse-colored net and black velvet; black accessories, and a yellow corsage. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in the Laurentians, the bride going away in a green mesh dress and a fawn-colored sport coat; and brown accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Korn, Mrs. A. Wasserman, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Kushner, of New York; and Mrs. S. Sukerman, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.

WAXMAN-KRAFT

The marriage of Miss Becky Kraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kraffchick (Kraft), 3669 Colonial Avenue, to Phillip Waxman, son of Mrs. Y. Waxman, 3705 City Hall Avenue, took place at the Bucharest, on May 27, at half past six o'clock, Rabbi S. Hershorn officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, and the groom by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waxman. The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, tight bodice, and full skirt falling into a long train. Her tulle veil fell from a crown of tulle, trimmed with sweetpeas, and she carried a white prayer book, trimmed with orchids, lilies-of-the-valley, and streamers. Miss Lily Kraft was maid of honor for her sister, in a pale blue afternoon dress, with elbow-length white gloves, a headdress of white and blue roses with blue veiling, and carried a nosegay of carnations, sweetpeas, and white and blue streamers. David Waxman, nephew of the groom, was best man. The Wedding March was played. Mrs. Kraffchick, mother of the bride, received in a powder blue two-piece afternoon dress, hat trimmed with matching flowers, and a corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Waxman, mother of the groom, in a black afternoon dress. For going away, the bride wore a two-piece brown checked suit, brown accessories, and a white blouse. The couple will live at 3705 City Hall Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Anne Sobel, of Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Samuel Cholewa, and Misses Sarah and Lillie Cholewa, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Waxman, of Smith's Falls, Ont.

HELBERT-SLATER

The marriage of Mrs. Bertha Slater, 2170 Lincoln Avenue, to B. Helbert, 5264 Waverley Street, took place at Temple Emanu-El on June 13, at six o'clock, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, W. Polonsky, and was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Polonsky. She wore an olive-green gabardine suit, with a matching hat and veil, and brown accessories, and Mrs. Polonsky wore a grey crepe dress, with a flowered hat. There was a supper celebration at the Mount Royal Hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Helbert [illegible] Toronto, Ont., where they will spend a week at the Royal York Hotel. They will live at 2170 Lincoln Avenue. Mr. Helbert is president of the King George Sick Benefit Society; past vice-president of the Young Hebrew Malbish Arumim, and chairman of this year's tag day; and vice-president of the School Children's Milk Fund.

ADLER-FINESILVER

The marriage of Miss Mollie Mania Finesilver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Finesilver, 4425 St. Urbain Street, to Harry Adler, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Adler, of Kingsville, Ont., formerly of Montreal, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on June 3, at half past six o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by M. Kanner. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long white satin gown, fashioned with a low sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and full skirt finishing in a long train. Her net veil with lace edging and long, full train fell from a headdress of white gladioli, and she carried a bouquet of the same flowers. Miss Yetta Cans was maid of honor in a gown of peach-colored moire; with matching hat and pink veil; and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. S. Feldman, in yellow lace and net; Miss Clara Ackerman, in a red moire skirt and a white eyelet top; Mrs. B. Adler, in flowered organdy, and Mrs. S. Finesilver, in purple crepe, carried matching nosegays, and had matching veils and gloves. Gloria Susan Feldman, niece of the groom, was flower-girl, in a pink net dress, with frills, and matching headdress, and carried a nosegay. Eli Adler, eldest brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Samuel Feldman, Saul Finesilver, W. Finesilver, A. Ulrich, and Joseph Goldberg. Sydney Adler, nephew of the groom, was page boy, and Philip Feldman, nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer. The synagogue was decorated with ferns. For the reception, the tables were decorated with summer flowers and candles. The bride's mother, Mrs. Finesilver, wore brown lace over pink taffetta, matching hat with pink flowers, and a corsage of Talisman roses; and Mrs. Adler, mother of the groom, was in a blue lace gown, with matching hat, and a corsage of pink roses and sweetpeas. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City, the bride travelling in a teal-blue suit, white blouse, red coat, black accessories, and corsage of gladioli. They will live at 4425 St. Urbain Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Adler and sons, Mac and Michael, parents and brothers of the groom, of Kingsville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldman, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, and children, Philip and Gloria, of Leamington, Ont.; Mrs. Samuel Adler and children, Rose, Martin, and Aaron, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. David Adler, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, and daughter, Marsha, of Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. Marcus Adler and son, Aaron, of Galveston, Texas; Mrs. L. Primith and daughter, Anne, of St. Lin; Pte. I. Elkin, cousin of the bride, of Debert, N. S.; L.A.C. S. Hovitch, R.C.A.F., of Mt. Peasant, P.E.I.; and Rodney Raft, R.C.N., of Halifax, N. S.

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two — two and one-half cups flour
three glasses water
one glass raisins

Wash the raisins and boil with the water, until one glass of water remains. Drain off water and cool. Cream sugar and oil, add eggs, and dry ingredients sifted together. Then add the one cup of water that was drained off the raisins, and the raisins. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about fifty minutes or an hour.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Lily, youngest daughter of Mrs. Hannah Itscovitch, 4149 City Hall Avenue, and the late B. Itscovitch, to Simon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Breaner, 4680 de Bullion Street, is announced, the marriage to take place at Beth David Synagogue, on June 17, at six o'clock.

The marriage of Miss June Elaine Mailman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mailman, of Plattsburg, N.Y., and Montreal, to Corporal Robert Willard Gordon, U.S. Army, son of I. N. Gordon, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Evelyn Gordon, of Pelham, N.Y., is taking place on June 17, at five o'clock, in Hotel Champlain, Plattsburg. Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Montreal, will officiate.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen (nee Edythe Engel), Grosvenor Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 2, a son, Mojahn; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Engel, Rachel Street West; and of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, Grosvenor Avenue, who are also the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Carin (nee Polly Berlind), Sherbrooke Street West, a son, Franklin Louis, at the Woman's General Hospital, on May 25. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Berlind, Elm Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Carin, Clark Street. Godparents are Miss Gertrude Michaelson, Madison Avenue; and I. Moore, Maplewood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Lehrer (nee Mary Sherman), 211 Rachel Street East, a son, Allen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 26; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sherman, Henri Julien Avenue; and of Mrs. R. Lehrer, de Bullion Street; and the late A. Lehrer, of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherman, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Rubin (nee Ruth Semi), St. Catherine Road, at the Woman's General Hospital, on May 30, a son, Gerald Thomas. Godparents are Miss Betty Semi, Esplanade Avenue; and Leonard Rubin, Beaconsfield Place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shpritzer (nee Freda Jacobs), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Merle Charlotte, sister of Joseph Hyman, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 27; granddaughter of Mrs. M. Jacobs, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late M. Jacobs; and of Mrs. J. Shpritzer, Hutchison Street, and the late Joseph Shpritzer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Issie Elkin (nee Sophie Kahansky), Park Avenue, a daughter, Marilyn, sister of Eleanor, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 27; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kahansky, Clark Street; and of Mrs. Sarah Elkin, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late E. Elkin. Marilyn was born on Eleanor's birthday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Becker (nee Henriette Reutlinger), Côte des Neiges Road, a son, Paul David, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 27; grandson of E. Reutlinger, Clanranald Avenue, and the late Mrs. E. Reutlinger; and of J. Becker, Villeneuve Street West, and the late Mrs. J. Becker. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Venis, Villeneuve Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ostrovsky (nee Shirley Yochalns), Clark Street, a son, David, brother of Jack, Joseph, and Joshua, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 28; grandson of Mrs. S. D. Birenbaum, Waverley Street. Godparents are Miss Nina Peker, Park Avenue; and Jack Ostrovsky, Junior, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom. Goldbloom (nee Fredi Nemiroff), 2170 St. Joseph Boulevard East, a son, Nathan Arnold, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Friday, May 25; grandson of A. Nemiroff, St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. S. Nemiroff; and of Mrs. Sarah Goldbloom, Villeneuve Street West, and the late Nathan Goldbloom. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yellin, Draper Avenue.

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Rodney Copeman, of the Boswell Brewery, of Quebec, was elected president of the National Breweries Employees Association. The activities of the Association are of a social and recreative nature, with membership open to all employees of The National Breweries Limited, which operates the Dawes Black Horse Brewery, Dow Brewery, Dawes Draught Ale Brewery and Frontenac Brewery, of Montreal, and the Boswell Brewery, of Quebec. The membership has over eighteen hundred active members.

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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hall, 5729 Park Avenue, gave a birthday party for their son, Martin, who was three years old. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gorofsky, were there; and Mrs. D. Silverman and son, Charles; Mrs. M. Kussner and son, Clarence; Mrs. A. Fleming and son, Steven; Mrs. J. Silberberg and daughter, Rose; Mrs. R. Charad and son, Leonard; Mrs. D. Shocket and son, Marvin; Mrs. O. Segal and son, Paul; Mrs. E. Kolinsky and daughter, Gloria; and Mrs. J. Wiseman and daughter, Angela. Martin wore a white linen suit, white shoes and socks. The birthday cake was pink and blue, with an inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Martin."

Mrs. E. Brimberg, St. Lawrence Boulevard, gave a birthday party for her son, Benjamin, who was five years old. His aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heil, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarke and son, Ted, were there; and Mrs. C. Blaustein and son, Stanley; Mrs. C. Schlossberg and son, Ernest; Sydney Melvin, Fred Abramovitch, Eileen Shickman, Miss Ann Bercovitch, T. Soad, Mesdames L. Davis, E. Allaire, and H. Sokoloff. Benjamin wore a blue tweed suit, white shirt, and red tie. Mrs. Brimberg was in a print silk dress, with green accessories. The birthday cake was iced in pink and blue, and an inscription, "Happy Birthday to Benjamin". Pictures were taken by a photographer. Mrs. S. Clarke poured the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Helfield, 3545 St. Urbain Street, entertained at a birthday party for their daughter, Sandra Libby, who was eight years old, sister of Martin, nearly ten. Present were: her aunts, uncles, and cousins, Gnr. and Mrs. Larry Brodie and daughter, Audrey; Nick Helfield and daughters, Arlene and Harriet; Mrs. K. Fishman and daughter, Sheila; Mrs. D. Satov and sons, Allen and Stanley; Miss Helen Brodie and Audrey, Edward, and Kenneth Helfield; Mrs. J. Bercovitch and son, David; also Rita Lerner, Irene Goldstein, Rose Zalman, and Florence Schwartz. Sandra wore a flowered organdy dress. The birthday cake was trimmed in pink, with a white inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Sandra". Her grandmothers, Mrs. M. Brodie and Mrs. N. Helfield, were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal, 1620 Van Horne Avenue, gave a party for their son, Thomas Arnold, in celebration of his eighth birthday. His brother, Daniel Earl, three, and his sister, Eileen Joyce, nearly one, were there; his grandmother, Mrs. L. Salonin; his aunts, Mesdames T. Salonin, W. Salonin, J. Yesovitch, B. Myers; his uncle, L.A.C. Al. Salonin, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mont Joli; Mrs. P. Mones, a cousin; and Mesdames D. Schwartz and I. Katz; and Master Salonin, Peter Salonin, David and Teddy Salonin, Flora and Raisel Rosenthal, Jack Rosenthal, Lionel Dalys, Stanley Gross, Howard and Kenneth Katz, Stanley Selinger, Marcia and Stephen Herbert, B. Davis, Barbara and Alan Bender, Dolly Pinsky, Ronnie Leifer, Bruce Nelson, Harry Krakower, Sydney Shuman, Donald Kauffman, Audrey Levine, David Warhaft, Murray Schwartz, and Allan Rosenberg. Favors were given to the children, and shadow-skits and movies were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro, 6696 Denormanville Avenue, gave a birthday party for their son, Alex, who was five years old, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. Cohen, 51 Cuthbert Street. His aunts, Mesdames S. Kugelmass, M. Teitelman, I. Cohen, D. Goldman, were there; and Mesdames I. Jaslow, I. Heft, H. Ungar, S. Soiferman, I. Feldman, O. Savage, J. Freedman, B. Goldman, C. Goldman, A. Cohen; his cousins, Leanna Kugelmass and Sandra Teitelman; Morris Jaslow, Stanley Heft, Jerry and Shirley Ungar, Jerry and Sheila Soiferman, Sheila Feldman, Harvey Savage, Irwin Freedman, Deborah Goldman, Lennie Rosmarin, and Joseph Rotherman, of New York, who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. Cohen. Alex wore a blue shirt and grey gabardine shorts, and blue socks. There were candy baskets and favors for the children, and a blue and white birthday cake with an inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Alex". Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Jeanne Mance Street, Alex's other grandparents; Mrs. M. Sherman and daughter, Ann; and Mrs. H. Kaufman and children, Melvin and Leona, were unable to be present.

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DEATHS

Morris Kaplan, 44 Wells Street, died suddenly on Wednesday, June 6, at Mount Sinai Hospital, in his seventy-fifth year. He is survived by his wife, Jennie; and three sons, Dr. Archie Kaplan, of Toledo, Ohio; Dr. Ira Kaplan and Murray Kaplan, of Toronto. Funeral services were held at McCaul Street Synagogue. Interment took place at Lawn Road Cemetery.

Mrs. Devorah Gollom, 101 Harbard Street, beloved wife of David Gollom, died on June 9, in her seventy-fifth year. She is survived by her husband, David Gollom; five sons, Jack, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Nathan, Joseph, Norman, and Archie, of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. N. Seaman (Jennie), of Hamilton, and Mrs. David Colman (Reba), of Detroit, Mich.; and fourteen grandchildren. Funeral took place at Benjamin's, with Rabbis Judah Washer, M. Levy, Captain A. Kelman, and Cantor Philip Blackman, of Cleveland, Ohio, officiating. Mrs. Gollom was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Man of England Congregation.

Abraham Kates died on Tuesday, June 5, at the home of his son, 130 Lauder Avenue, in his eighty-second year. He is survived by two sons, Max and Hyam; one daughter, Mrs. S. Ross (Bertha); eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral took place from McCaul Street Synagogue. Interment was at the synagogue cemetery, Dawes Road.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zacks, Lonsdale Road, have returned from Montreal, Que., and the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dalgorf, the former Miss Corrinne Shendroff, have taken up residence on Vaughan Road.

Mrs. Benjamin Fish and son, Robert, Burnside Drive, are visiting in Buffalo, N.Y.

Leading Aircraftsman Calvin Blitzstein, R.C.A.F., has returned to Newfoundland after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blitzstein, St. Clair Avenue West.

Mrs. A. Soloway, Northcliffe Boulevard, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Greenberg, of New York.

Miss Hazel Miskin, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fine, Oakwood Avenue.

Mrs. Albert Jacobson, Robina Avenue, has returned from Rochester, N.Y., where she visited her parents, Reverend and Mrs. A. I. Wishman.

Mrs. Ben. Sugarman and daughter, Louise, 14 Boulton Drive, left to spend the season at their summer home at Hawkestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Wineva Avenue, have returned from Montreal, Que., where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. David Schwartz, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clyman, Burnaby Boulevard, had with them the latter's parents, Dr. Lewis Wolfson and Dr. Blanche Kleiner, of Philadelphia, Pa., who were present at the bar-mitzvah of their grandsons, Shelley and Basil Clyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alex have returned from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., and have taken up residence on Robert Street.

D. T. Samuels, of Winnipeg, Man., was at the Royal York Hotel while here to visit his mother, Mrs. Sophia Samuels, Shaw Street.

Mrs. Bennet Dolgy and daughter, Linda, of Montreal, Que., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ginsberg, Crawford Street, for two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Metter, Markham Street, flew to Ottawa, where she spent a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Appel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman, of Trenton, Ont., were here for the marriage of Miss Freda Katzman to Charles Goldman.

Miss Mollie Bogach, of Winnipeg, Man., who was present at the Shelson-Taube wedding, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfman, Huron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Friedman and sons, Harold and Sergeant Samuel Friedman, U.S. Army, who has just returned from overseas, of Paterson, N.J., spent a week with Mrs. M. Levitt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Levitt, McCaul Street.

Mrs. L. Fagan and daughter, Beverley, Major Street, have returned from Montreal, Que., where they visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sky; and are now in Detroit, Mich., the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman.

Mrs. M. C. Herman, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly Miss Estelle Silverstone, of Toronto, is spending six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Silverstone, Bloor Street West, and will be present at the marriage of her sister, Lilyan, to Alec Pomer.

Mrs. Boris Swerling, the former Miss Dorothy Gangbar, was here from Ottawa for several days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gangbar, Grace Street, and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. David Eisen, Palmerston Boulevard, are spending a week in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kopman, Whitmore Avenue, held a reception to celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Finiffter, 1650 Bathurst Street, entertained at a family party in honour of their son, Stephen David, who celebrated his first birthday.

Mrs. S. Simrod, of Windsor, formerly of Toronto, who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Umansky, Winnett Avenue, was entertained by: Mesdames O. Rosenfeld, Grace Street, at an evening; and E. Olanow, Concord Avenue, at an evening.

Those present at a birthday supper and dancing in honour of Irvin Kates, Shaw Street, were: Mrs. Irwin Mazer, Miss [illegible], flowered batista dress, with a blue bow in her hair. The table was decorated with candy dolls and baskets of cookies and candy, and was centred with a birthday cake with two candles, lettered, "Happy Birthday, Carol' Anne". Present were: Mr. and [illegible]

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Persofsky (nee Clara Steinberg), 264 Palmerston Avenue, on June 12, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, brother of Harriet. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinberg, Palmerston Avenue; and Mrs. A. Persofsky, Augusta Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Swadron (nee Della Caplan), 224 Chaplin Crescent, on June 11, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, sister of Janice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caplan, Borden Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Swadron.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kideckel (nee Sarah Kutner), 601 Shaw Street, on June 7, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, sister of Sheldon Marvin. Grandparents are Mrs. E. Kutner, Shaw Street; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Kideckel, of Timmins. Her name is Judith.

MARRIAGES

COOPER-SHERMAN

The marriage of Miss Bessie Sherman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherman, Augusta Avenue, to Samuel Cooper, of Tillsonburg, son of the late S. J. Cooper, took place on Tuesday, June 5, at the home of Rabbi D. Monson, who officiated.

OTIS-RAMET

Mrs. R. Otis, 24 Shirley Street, announces the marriage of her son, Leading Aircraftsman Ben. B. Otis, R.C.A.F., to Miss Phyllis Ramet, of Antwerp, Belgium, on Tuesday morning, May 15, at the Hotel de Ville, Antwerp. A dinner and reception followed at the bride's home. Leading Aircraftsman Otis has been in the R.C.A.F. for four years, and has served in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Norma, daughter of Rabbi F. Rizenman, Palmerston Avenue, and the late Mrs. S. Rizenman, to Nathan Wasserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wasserman, McCaul Street, is announced, to take place on Sunday, June 17, at Talmud Torah Aits Chaim, D'Arcy Street.

Mrs. B. Greenspan, 129 Augusta Avenue, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Bella, to Lawrence Switzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Switzman, 438 Manning Avenue, to take place on Sunday, June 24, at Kiever Synagogue.

Bernstein Case To Test Nazi Legality

Claiming he was "compelled under threat of death" to sign the Red Star shipping line over to the Germans in 1938, Arnold Bernstein, former owner of the line, has filed a recovery-of-assets suit for $4,800,000 against the Holland-America Line, which later acquired the Red Star.

The suit, filed in United States District Court, is regarded as a forerunner of tests which will determine the legality of actions of the Nazi government. Mr. Bernstein's attorneys asserted that the Holland-America Line "knew or should have known . . . that the said assets of the Red Star Line came into its possession and control in consequence of . . . coercion".

The Red Star Line's assets, the complaint said, were acquired by the Holland-America Line "illegally and without fair and adequate compensation".

The Holland-America Line, 29 Broadway, New York, said that it had "no comment at present." The principal assets of the Red Star Line at the time of transfer were two trans-Atlantic liners of 16,500 tons each, the steamship Pennland, sunk during the Battle of Crete, and the steamship Westernland.

Mr. Bernstein, a former German Jew and now a citizen of the United States, was in prison and on trial in Hamburg on the charge of violating German exchange laws, a treasonable offense there, when he signed his majority stock in the Red Star Line over to the Germans in 1938. He was later sentenced to thirty months in jail and fined $400,000 by the Hanseatic Court, which claimed he had been tried not as a Jew but as a business man who had disregarded the German law.

Mr. Bernstein arrived in New York on September 1, 1939, after being released from a concentration camp the preceding July. He said his friends were forced to put up $30,000 in American currency before he was allowed to leave Germany.

Mr. Bernstein became a naturalized American in 1940. He had taken out his first papers in 1933. Although virtually ruined financially, he found backing and re-entered the shipping business. Fifty-six years old, he lives with his wife at 65 East Ninety-sixth Street, has a son in the United States Navy and a married daughter.

He is now president of the Arnold Bernstein Shipping Company, Inc., 17 Battery Place, which operates the S. S. Orbis, a reconverted Navy tender, for the War Shipping Administration; the vice-president of the Orbis Steamship Corporation, owners of the vessel; and president of the Arnold Bernstein Steamship Corporation, through which he expects to engage after the war in some of his former activities.

Mr. Bernstein signed over to a German government trustee control of the Arnold Bernstein Line, which he had long owned, at the same time he relinquished the Red Star, Victor House, of Bennet, House and Coutts, 4 Wall Street, Mr. Bernstein's attorneys, said it is believed the Allies took possession of some Arnold Bernstein [illegible] that application to recover them is planned. There were eight ships, totaling 80,000 tons, he said.

The complaint stated that a Nazi trustee transferred the Red Star to the Holland-America Line, a privately owned Netherlands firm, for a consideration much below its value. Mr. Bernstein seeks $2,300,000 as the value of the assets, and additional damages of $2,500,000 representing loss of earnings, gains and profits of the Red Star Line since June, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Abramovitz, 214 McCaul Street, were hosts at a reception and dinner at the Belvin, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Seymour. About two hundred guests were received by Mrs. Abramovitz, in a black and white print dress, with roses in her hair, assisted by Mrs. Frances Stein, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, wearing a sky-blue dress, with a corsage of roses. Ben. Finklestein acted as toastmaster, Mrs. B. Smith sang, and Lou Jacobi entertained. An orchestra played during dinner and for dancing. The table was centred with a bowl of roses, and a birthday cake with white icing and lighted candles. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stein and family, and Mrs. N. Stein, all of Detroit, Mich.

man, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. David Levine, Mrs. L. Leibovitz, of Hamilton; Mrs. S. Waxman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rochwerg, Miss Sylvia Waxman, of Hamilton; and I. Waxman, grandfather of Carole Anne, of Hamilton; and Harvey and Cecil Rochwerg, Pamela Krasman, Gordon Levine, Martin Levine, Adele Leibovitz, Morris Leibovitz, Molly Waxman, and Allan Waxman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Viner, 129 Grange Avenue, and Miss Fanny Gryse, entertained at an evening in honour of Mrs. Samuel Cooper, the former Miss Bessie Sherman. The honoree wore a flowered print dress. Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mintz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yeffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, Mrs. J. Charendoff, Mrs. S. Piffin, and Misses Anne Grossman, Rose Hurwich, and Fannie Teyfor were there.

Mrs. S. Rakoff, Baldwin Street, was hostess at a tea at Eaton's Round Room in honour of her daughter, Ruth, whose marriage to Dr. Reuben H. Soloway, of Westport, Conn., takes place on June 17. About one hundred guests were present. Mrs. Rakoff wore a pink and black flowered print dress, with a corsage of pink roses; and was assisted by Mrs. F. Soloway, mother of the groom-elect, in a teal-blue dress, with a corsage of pink roses. The honoree wore a lime-green dress, with long fuchsia-colored gloves, and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose gave a birthday party in honour of their daughter, Carole Anne, at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosen, Ossington Avenue. Carole Anne wore a

Freedman, Reuben Cherniakoff, of Vancouver, B.C.; D. T. Samuels, of Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. Sophia Samuels and Fred. Samuels.

Entertaining in honour of Miss Blanche Nagelberg, whose marriage to Max Kachesky takes place on June 24, were: Mrs. G. Frohman, Borden Street, at an evening; and twenty-four fellow-employees of Miss Nagelberg, surprise linen shower, at the home of Miss Barbara Jarrett, of New Toronto.

N.Y. RABBI RECEIVES TEL AVIV PRIZE

Rabbi Menachem M. Kashner, who now resides in New York City, received the Rabbi Kook prize which is distributed each year for outstanding religious literature by the city of Tel Aviv.

Rabbi Kasher was awarded the prize for the ninth volume of Torah Shelemah Biblical Encyclopedia which appeared in New York in 1944, by the American Biblical Encyclopedia Society, 123 William Street, New York. In the distribution of prizes, Chief Rabbi Herzog, Mayor Israel Rokeach and others addressed the gathering.

Rabbi Kasher was born in Warsaw. He is fifty years old. In 1925 he settled in Palestine where he was the head of the Yeshiva Safas Emes in Jerusalem. The first volume of Torah Shelemah appeared in 1928 and it is expected that it will be completed in forty volumes. This work consists of an encyclopedic collection of all the commentaries about every sentence in the Torah beginning with the Mishna written (in the year 200 of the Common Era) until the end of the Golonic epoch in the middle of 1168.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY ELECTS RECTOR

Prof. Michael Fekete, holder of the chair in mathematics since 1929 has been elected rector of the Hebrew University in Palestine. Prof. Fekete was born in Hungary in 1886. Before joining the faculty of Hebrew University in 1928, he taught at the University of Budapest.

The rector is the academic head of the Hebrew University which he represents in all academic matters. He is elected for a period of two years by the University's Senate (composed of the 38 professors and representatives of the 112 lecturers and instructors who constitute at present the faculty of Hebrew University). The rector is chairman of the senate and an ex-officio member of the university's executive council.

Prof. Fekete is the fifth person to be elected rector of the Hebrew University. He was preceded in office by Professor Hugo Bergmann, Adolf Fraenkel, Leon Roth, and Leo Mayer.

MONTREAL BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Issie Kirsh (nee Fanny Adelstein), St. Joseph Boulevard West, a son, Hyman, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 31. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Adelstein; and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kirsh, all of Poland. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nouetz, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanenbaum (nee Bessie Green, formerly of Glace Bay, N.S.), 824 McEachran Avenue, a son, Eric Joel, brother of Howard, at the Jewish General Hospital on May 29; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, of Glace Bay, N.S.; and of David Tanenbaum, McEachran Avenue, and the late Mrs. Tanenbaum. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hoffman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, cousins of Eric Joel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Tanenbaum (nee Bert Pinsky), 1203 Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Montreal, a daughter, Linda Lee, in Los Angeles; granddaughter of David Tanenbaum, McEachran Avenue, and the late Mrs. Tanenbaum.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shlafsky (nee Ida Shain), Esplanade Avenue, a son, Jack, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Shain, St. Joseph Boulevard East; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Shlofsky, Marlowe Avenue. Godparents are Dr. and Mrs. J. Bloom, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pund (nee Rosa Winter), of Smiths Falls, Ont., a daughter, Donna, sister of Roberta, at the Smiths Falls Chambers Memorial Hospital, on May 22.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen (nee Eva Siminovitch), Davaar Avenue, a son, Stephen, brother of Jerald, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Siminovitch, Stuart Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, of Lithuania. Godparents are Miss Rhoda Solomon, Grosvenor Avenue; and Dr. Mon Siminovitch, Stuart Avenue.

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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• LADIES' Independent Society met at the home of Mrs. M. Gross, 30 Baldwin Street, with Mrs. S. Devoretsky presiding. Letters of thanks were received from soldiers overseas for comfort boxes. Mrs. T. Omen thanked the hostess.

• DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charity Society closing was a luncheon and bridge at Murray House, Mrs. I. H. Chapnick presiding. Presentations of a tray and a make-up kit were made to Misses Edith Cornfield, bride-elect, and Bernice Levitz, graduate in social service. Speakers were: Lieutenant Colonel David Croll, Rabbi D. Monson, Mesdames C. Weiner, J. Slovin, M. Zacheim, J. Green, R. Landsberg, A. Goodman.

• HEBREW WESTON Sanatorium Club annual tea was held at the home of Mrs. H. Rotenberg, 181 Warren Road. Receiving with the hostess were: Mesdames M. Shulman, president; H. Rotenberg, W. B. Goldenberg, J. A. Sherman, H. Jessel, W. Sherman, convener. Those who poured were: Mesdames A. Silverman, L. Yolles, H. Hain, M. Webber, B. Sherman, L. Levy, H. Winnefield, C. Wilder, M. Heller, M. Steiman, P. E. Taube, C. [illegible], who assisted were: Mesdames H. Green, L. Rasminsky, M. Heledner, M. Halbur, B. Doran, S. Wintrob, H. Halbur, B. Wise, P. Brown, J. Garnig, S. Ritterman, L. Levy.

• COUNCIL of Jewish Women: Children's Service Group annual Yom Kippur night dance will be held at the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel on Monday, September 17, in aid of Jewish Girls' Camp, Mount Sinai Hospital, and Sick Children's Hospital. Conveners are Mesdames William Eisenberg, Hy. 6868; Samuel Gans, Ma. 2853.

• WOMEN'S Auxiliary L'man Hashaboth are holding a tea on Sunday, June 17, from two to ten p.m., at the home of Mrs. Paul Edell, 478 Palmerston Boulevard, in aid of Histadruth L'man Hashaboth.

• SHOMREI SHABBATH Sisterhood will give a garden tea on Wednesday, June 20, at the home of Mrs. N. Schwartz, 510 Palmerston Boulevard. Autumn tea at the home of Mrs. S. Basen, 466 Brunswick Avenue, on October 7

• SONS OF DAVID Ladies Auxiliary executive met at the home of Mrs. M. Viner, 129 Grange Avenue. War efforts will continue during summer. Closing banquet will be held at Murray House.

• HADASSAH: Sharon Chapter Yom Kippur night dance will aid Youth Aliyah, Monday, September 17, at Eaton Auditorium. Tickets from Mesdames M. Smollack, OL. 2207; or A. Ogden, MI. 3239. Western Chapter annual garden tea at the home of Mrs. N. Hochman, 53 Hillcrest Drive, was for the Hadassah Palestine village. Mrs. M. Slater convened, assisted by Mrs. I. Goody. The tea table, set with a lace cloth, was decorated with a centrepiece of roses, carnations, and stocks, and lighted blue tapers in silver holders.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pancer, 59 Bernard Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Allen, to take place on Saturday, June 23, at half-past nine a.m., at the Kiel-cer Synagogue, Dundas and Huron Streets. Kiddush on Saturday June 23, at half-past twelve p.m., at Chudleigh House. No cards are being sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, 304 Richview Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Elliott James, to take place on Saturday, June 23, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue. They will be at home on Saturday evening. No cards are being sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Davis, 1687 Bathurst Street, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son Bernard, to take place on Saturday, June 23, at eleven o'clock, at Holy Blossom Temple. Reception on Sunday, June 24, at 18 Rusholme Road, from three o'clock. No cards are being sent out.

UNVEILINGS

A monument in loving memory of the late Rose Fox will be unveiled on Sunday morning, June 24, at eleven o'clock, at the Goel Tzedec Synagogue Cemetery, Dawes Road, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating.

The unveiling of a monument in loving memory of the late Annie Schrott, wife of the late Benjamin Schrott, will take place on Sunday, June 17, at eleven a.m., at Agudas Achem Congregation Cemetery, Roselawn Avenue. Friends and relatives are invited.

The unveiling of a monument in loving memory of Mrs. Esther Lipshitz, mother of Jacob Lipshitz, 49 Glenholme Avenue, and Mrs. Louis Adelberg, 399 Brunswick Avenue, will take place on Sunday morning, June 24, at eleven o'clock, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue Cemetery, Dawes Road.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a very dear daughter and sister, Beatrice Blidner, who passed away on June 17, 1944, in her twenty-third year. Always in our hearts and missed so very much by Mom and Dad, Bess, Sammy, Helen, and Sammy.

In cherished memory of my dear husband, Samuel Joseph Langer, who passed away very suddenly three years ago, on June 19, 1942, fourth day of Tuneth. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Ruth, and sons, Sheldon and Allan Langer.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman, Glenayr Road, C. Alexander, of New York, and David Alexander, of Chicago, Ill., wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the recent bereavement of their dear mother, Mrs. Sonia Bernstein.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shostack, 5 Rumsul Road, Leaside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Irving Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg, Oxford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenblatt, Crawford Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Etta, to William Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul, Northcote Avenue, the marriage to take place on Sunday, June 24, at seven o'clock, at Congregation Beal Israel, 257 Shaw Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman, Ossington Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Belle, to M. J. Waltman, Phm.B., son of H. Waltman, Oxford Street, and the late Mrs. Waltman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nagelberg, 122 Major Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche, to Max Kachesky, son of M. Kachesky, of St. John, N.B., the marriage to take place on June 24.

Social Notes — Toronto

Those who entertained in honour of Miss Norma Risenman, whose marriage to Nathan Wasserman takes place on June 17, were: Mesdames E. Margolis and R. Frankel, at a presentation tea; R. Wilensky, evening; J. Frankel and W. Levey, presentation tea; B. Garr and Miss Tillie Frankel, presentation tea; Miss Reva Gula, tea at the Royal York Venetian Room; Misses Clare Stein and Thelma Ash, tea at the Royal York Hotel; and Mrs. W. Levey, evening.

Mrs. S. Shostack, of Leaside, gave a tea for Misses Belle Plener and Molly Krestell, brides-elect of the near future. Miss Plener wore a black crepe peplum dress, with black and fuchsia-coloured feathers in her hair. Miss Krestell wore a black tailored suit with a white blouse, and a white gardenia in her hair. The hostess wore a printed silk jersey dress, and presented the brides-elect with gifts. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. A. Schwartz, 306 Rushton Road, gave a party for her son, Donald Victor, in honour of his fourth birthday. Present were: Mesdames I. Levenson, S. Zimmer, H. R. Wolfe, Mrs. M. Cohen and daughter, Joy Elaine; Mrs. S. R. Salutin and son, Earl Richard; Mrs. M. Levenson and son, Stephen Howard; Mrs. L. Pratz and son, Ronald; Mrs. B. Mendelson and children, Maureen Sharon and Arthur Herbert; Mrs. W. Joel and son, Maxwell; Mrs. Jule Zeldin and daughter, Brenda; Mrs. M. Atkin and son Harvey; Mrs. S. Rosenthal and children, Lynne and Saul; James Nairn and Miss Carole Levenson.

Mrs. F. Fogle, Euclid Avenue, was hostess at a tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court, honouring Miss Frances Grafstein, whose marriage to Leading Aircraftsman Sydney Fogle, R.C.A.F., takes place on August 19. Thirty-seven guests were present. The honoree wore a lime-green wool suit, and a corsage of yellow roses; Mrs. Fogle, a pale-blue wool suit; and Mrs. H. Grafstein, mother of the bride-elect, a pale-blue crepe suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clyman, Burnaby Boulevard, were hosts at a reception at Chudleigh House in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their twin sons, Shelley and Basil. Mrs. Clyman received in a black afternoon dress, with pink accessories, and a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Over five hundred guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Dr. Lewis Wolfson and Dr. Blanche Kleiner, grandparents of the bar-mitzvahs, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Kats, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. J. Uranaky, Dr. and Mrs. B. Leff, and Dr. and Mrs. L. Kimmelman, all of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. A. Manett, St. Clair Avenue West, entertained at a luncheon at the Belvin in honour of her daughter, Celia, whose marriage to Melvin Langer takes place on June 26. About fifty-five guests were present. Mrs. Manett wore a beige dress, with a corsage of pink roses; and was assisted by Mrs. M. Langer, of Windsor, mother of the groom-elect, in a grey and red suit, with a corsage of pink roses. The honoree wore a turquoise-blue dress, and a corsage of tea roses. Mrs. M. Langer and daughter, Edith, of Windsor, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saltman entertained at a surprise party in honour of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Jean, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Ritchie. Present were: Misses Dorothy Schatz, Gertrude Mandel, Pearl Revitch, Anne Yable, Helen Grossman, Yvonne Stein, Florence Green, Vera Charloff, Sara Dalgoff, Anne Finklestein, Goldie Miller, Betty Gotkin, Reta Rodish, Renee Pettle; and Louis Orland, Philip Elias, Jack Morris, Bernard Panner, Sydney Traub, Al. Seigel, Al. Goldstein, Irving Applebaum, Boris Green, Jack Ritchie, Sidney Jacobs, Frank Cohen, David Kwinter, Joseph Offer, and Al. Shapiro. The table was centred with a bouquet of roses, a gift to the honoree.

Mrs. Samuel Eisen, Ashburnham Road, gave a tea in honour of her future daughter-in-law, Miss Ruth Jewell Kert, whose marriage to David Michael Eisen takes place on June 22. About ninety guests were present. Mrs. Eisen was in a powder-blue afternoon dress, with a corsage of roses; and was assisted by Mrs. Percy Hermant, aunt of the bride-elect, in a pale-blue dress, with a corsage of roses; and Miss Shirley Eisen, in a grey dress. The honoree wore a dusky pink checked dress, and a nosegay of sweet peas and roses. The tea table, set with a Venetian lace cloth, was centred with a bowl of roses, and four pink tapers in crystal candlesticks, and the house was decorated with vases of carnations and stocks. Those who poured were: Mesdames L. Gelber, M. Dick, David Eisen, Louis Berger, Harry Shapiro, R. Rose, Boris Nusinoff, Morris Goodliss, M. Linzon, and B. Rose. The assistants were: Mesdames David Eisen, M. Goodliss, C. Wall, M. Linzon, H. Rubinoff, M. Lax, and M. Potash, and Misses Helen Rose, Alma Berrin, Ruth Gilbert, Jewell Yudkin, and Shirley Eisen.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hershfield, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Toronto (nee Beatrice Siegel), on May 12, a daughter, Karen Frances. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Siegel, Montrose Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hershfield, Markham Street.

Born, to Sergeant Michael Silverstein, R.C.A.F. (overseas), and Mrs. Silverstein (nee Rose Blumenthal), 149 Denison Avenue, on May 29, at Toronto General Hospital, twin sons. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Blumenthal, Denison Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Cole (nee Meryl Sapera), of Ottawa, formerly of Toronto, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Que., on June 4, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sapera, of Montreal, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Park Hill Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shuster (nee Anne Berkan), on June 4, at Women's College Hospital, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burstyn (nee Pearl Katzman), 573 Bathurst Street, on June 11, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Carol and Frances. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Burstyn, Markham Street; and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Katzman.

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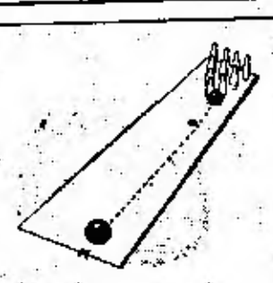

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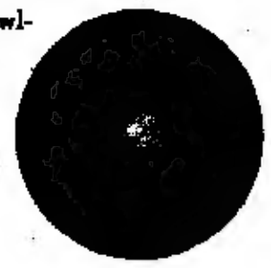

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Excavation Shows Palestine City, 5000 Years Old, Was Progressive Centre

The remains of a prosperous thriving community dating from end of fourth and third millennia before the Christian era has been found as result of the first season's excavations upon site of Khirbet-Kerach, or ancient Beth-Yerach, situated on the southwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee in northern Palestine, according to an account appearing in the Hebrew daily, Davar.

These excavations, which began last winter, are conducted by a field expedition of the Jewish Palestine Exploration Society, with assistance and funds provided by the General Federation of Jewish Labor and by the Jewish National Fund which is represented in America by the United Palestine Appeal.

Not far below the surface the expedition found buildings dating from the Second Temple era, between 2,000 and 2,500 years ago.

Particular interest was aroused by two groups of buildings on either side of a roadway ten meters broad (a meter is 39.37 inches), comprising part of a suburb of which construction began during the Ptolemaic period. One of these houses had a paved inner courtyard, living rooms, bath house, kitchen and store rooms.

A large amount of pottery, included some from outside Palestine, like jars from Rhodes with handles bearing seals from the Period 220 to 180 B.C., were found.

Then the excavators came upon a few vestiges of large buildings that were probably temporary Roman military barracks during the period of the great Jewish revolt which occurred on the eve of the destruction of the Second Temple in A. D. 70.

During this time, 5,000 years ago, Beth-Yerach was probably one of the largest and most important market towns in northern Palestine, serving as a centre for a progressive and densely populated agricultural and trading area. Its architectural and cultural development showed influences of other countries, judging by evidence from debris 5,000 years old. For example, the excavators uncovered brick buildings, one of which contained an aqueduct.

Since the end of the fourth millennium until the Twenty-fourth Century B. C. the town was destroyed and rebuilt several times and the latest excavations, to a depth of seven and a half meters beneath the surface, revealed successive phases of many cultural and architectural standards and connections with other lands, especially Mesopotamia and the Balkan countries.

The many finds include earthenware utensils and potsherds; stone tools like scythes, bone and basalt articles. Representations of animals, such as contained in the form of a roaring lion, and a bronze ornament from an earlier period were also discovered.

Beth-Yerach reached the apogee of its cultural advancement about the middle of the Third Century B. C. Remarkable technique marks the fine appearance of the pottery urns ascribed to this period. They were baked in kilns, as a result of which their red and black colors seem as new today as 5,000 years ago.

Beth-Yerach, apparently, was finally destroyed around the Twenty-fourth Century, B.C., possibly as a result of a flood, and was not settled again until about two centuries later. The expedition was able also to study the fortifications around the town, including part of a stone wall.

The expedition is led by Dr. Benhamin Maisler and Dr. Moshe Stekelis of the Hebrew University, assisted by Pinchas Bar Adon and an engineer named Emanuel Cubinsky. They are helped by two girl students at the university. The workers are Jewish farm settlers from this area and laborers from near-by Tiberias.

GREEK RABBI

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S. and from them received adequate assistance and protection from the hard persecution of the barbarous Germans. We Israelites of Greece will never forget the great kindness and the warm reception which we all received without discrimination at the hands of the heroic national army of the liberating organization of the E. A. M., namely, the *Ethniki Allileggyi* (Welfare Organization), which supported the victims of fascism and fed the poor; the peace-loving *Politefiaki* (Civil Police); and the E. P. O. N. (Youth Organization). We shall transmit commemoration of these deeds as a sacred usage from generation to generation as our meed of appreciation to the liberating army of the E. L. A. S. and its related bodies.

"May the blessings of the Most High attend your deeds—folk-saving deeds for humanity, nation-saving deeds for Greeks. May He guard you from every danger and misfortune, to the advantage of us all. Your path be the path of victory.

"Long live the E. L. A. S.! Long live Hellas!

"(*Signed*) Moses Simcon Pesah,
"Chief Rabbi of Volo."

The Greek-American Council, 152 West Forty-second Street, New York, has released a report by the central committee of the Greek National Liberation Front (Eam) on the efforts made by the Eam to save the Jews of Greece from the Germans during the period of occupation.

When restrictive measures began against the Jews of Salonika in the summer of 1942, the report declared, the Eam units in the city hid some Jews and tried to persuade others to flee to districts liberated by the Elas, the military branch of the Eam. Some 6,000 to 7,000 Jews of Salonika thus were saved, it is claimed.

The persecution of the Jews elsewhere in Greece is reported to have begun six or seven months later, time enough, according to the report, for the Eam to prepare rescue measures, particularly in Athens.

By secret arrangement with Histadruth, the Jewish labor organization in Palestine, more than 3,000 Jews went from Greece to Zionist colonies.

150,000 JEWS

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3,000 and 4,000 daily. There were two synagogues in the ghetto and a number of "Torahs" that had been smuggled in from various parts of Europe.

Although marriages within the ghetto were permitted, Jewish women were not allowed to have children. When the Nazis discovered a pregnant Jewish woman they would either force her to undergo an operation or deport her.

Of the 400 Jewish children in the ghetto, 80 are orphans.

selection of unimportant jewelry from which to choose their purchases. Salesmen were "very, very sorry—it's the war, you see".

Mr. Devaux, then an officer in the French Army, was not present to supervise the procedure, because he had been captured several weeks before. Other officials and trusted employees succeeded, however, in throwing the Germans off the track completely.

"It wasn't a matter of destroying records, which would have revealed the whole thing if taken," Mr. Claudel put in. "It was a matter of keeping the Nazis from seeking out the books by running the organization so smoothly and so innocently that there was no cause for suspicion."

So, while the Nazis accepted at taines as a blind, Cartier men disguised as humble citizens migrated to the occupation line, there to meet other humble citizens—and diamond necklaces, strands of the finest pearls, dazzling rings and bracelets and thousands of unset gems trickled over into southern France for safe-keeping in the ground.

Hundreds of persons, including most of those who lived near the spots where the jewels were buried, knew about the caching of the treasure, Mr. Devaux said, yet not one leak occurred nor were there any attempts at robbery.

All of the jewels, he reported, have been returned safely to the company's vaults in Paris.

JEWS IN ITALY

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the J.D.C. office declares that there is an extreme shortage of food, clothing and housing in Trieste, although the Yugoslav partisans have donated three buildings for the relief of homeless Jews and have also contributed some food rations. The city's Great Synagogue remained intact throughout the occupation. Some Jews who fled the city when the Germans arrived are beginning to return in small numbers, the report added.

In Venice there are approximately 1,200 Jews and more are arriving daily from Switzerland. The Jewish community of Venice has received a million lire from the J.D.C. office in Switzerland.

One of the three synagogues in Mantova, where only forty Jews remain, was used by the Germans as an internment center.

J.D.C. representatives visited Vicenza and Reggio where they organized relief committees to aid in the distribution of emergency supplies. The food situation is generally better in Northern Italy, except in Trieste, than in the South.

About 400 Jews in Turin are receiving aid from the J.D.C. An orphanage for Jewish children who were hidden in Italian monasteries has been organized. Religious services are held regularly at the orphanage, which is the only Jewish communal building left intact in Turin. In Milan about 1,200 Jews are receiving assistance from the Joint Distribution Committee, including 100 who were liberated from the Bolzano internment camp. These latter are housed in the J.D.C. hostel. Hundreds of Jewish soldiers from various Allied armies attended special Shevuoth services which were held at the hostel's synagogue.

Approximately 130 Jews out of an estimated 1,000 pre-war population are receiving aid from the J.D.C. in Genoa, which arranged for rededication of the synagogue. Although only 70 Jews are reported to be in Alessandria, it is believed that many of the former 230 residents have not yet come out of hiding. The J.D.C. has opened an office in Milan from where it will coordinate its relief and long-range rehabilitation projects in Northern Italy.

SAYS PALESTINE

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to such a point that more than 1,600,000 persons were able to live there with a higher standard of living than anywhere else in the Middle East.

The speaker, who has traveled through the Middle East surveying land conditions for the United States Government, continued:

"If the forces of land reclamation and industrial progress that settlers in Jewish Palestine have introduced are permitted to continue, twenty to thirty million may live decent and prosperous lives where a few millions now struggle for a bare existence."

Other speakers at the meeting, which marked the closing phase of the campaign to raise $500,000 for buildings and equipment in Haifa, were Gershon Agronsky, editor and publisher of "The Palestine Post"; J. W. Wunsch, national chairman of the Kiach Memorial Project, and William Fondiller, vice president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

U. S. WAR RELIEF

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from the belief upon the part of the Palestine group that, with the war in Europe over, emphasis should be placed upon developing the Jewish homeland in the Middle East to solve the problems of the homeless refugees. The Distribution Committee, meanwhile, insisted that Jewish problems in Europe demanded that it receive 60 per cent of the funds collected for the cause which it administers.

To many prominent Jewish leaders, news of the settlement came as a surprise. General Sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein declared: "If this is true, as I hope it is, it is the answer to a prayer."

Isidore Sobeloff, president of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, in addressing the opening session of a three-day conference of his organization, praised the agreement to conduct a united campaign throughout the country in 1945 and 1946.

LASKI URGES

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admirable training in dealing with natives which they had mostly acquired in Africa, were bound to find the Jews extremely troublesome.

When Jews, who had trekked across half Europe to save their lives, arrived in Palestine without visas and passports, they put themselves into the wrong; but could not expect civil servants to act not according with the laws but with the spirit of humanity!

Mr. Churchill, who in 1939 strongly denounced the White Paper, was at present carrying on an appeasement policy in regard to immigration, which might have been justified at the dangerous time of El Alamein, but was now an outrage on the good name of Britain. Did they really think that the survivors of Buchenwald and Belsen should be exposed to trying to adjust themselves to whatever conditions might develop in Europe, when they could find recovery in Palestine?

The British Labour Party, said Mr. Laski, without any pressure from their associated organisation Poale Zion, or from any individual Jews, had decided to urge H. M. Government to recognize the right of the Jews to recreate their national life. This would end the split personality of so many Jews all over the world and help to fight the obnoxious poison of anti-Semitism.

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